

Amendment to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract on page 21 with the following amended paragraph:

--The invention provides video retrieval apparatus that allows efficient retrieval of moving images. Video retrieval apparatus for retrieving a target scene from a plurality of pictures comprises moving picture list display means for displaying a list of a plurality of pictures and time-division ~~image display means for displaying the time-division moving image~~ image display means for displaying the time-division moving image of a picture selected from among the listed pictures. The apparatus displays a list of a plurality of pictures and displays the time-division moving image of a picture selected from among the listed pictures. The video retrieval apparatus selects and displays retrieval pictures as well as analyzes the pictures and displays the pictures in processed form in order to efficiently find a target scene, thereby allowing efficient retrieval of pictures.--